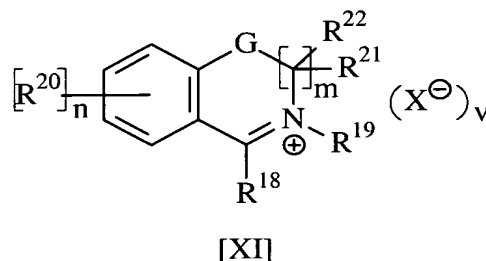


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A method for laundering comprising contacting a fabric in need of cleaning with a bleaching composition according to Claim 5.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 1 wherein the organic catalyst is selected from the group consisting of $[[\cdot]]$ aryliminium cations and aryliminium polyions, which have a net charge of from about +3 to about -3, that are represented by the formula [XI]:



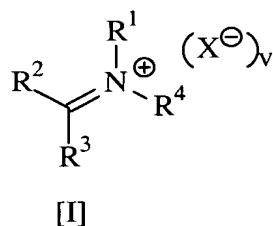
where m is 1 to 3 when G is present and m is 1 to 4 when G is not present; and n is an integer from 0 to 4; each R^{20} is independently selected from a substituted or unsubstituted radical selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocyclic ring, fused heterocyclic ring, nitro, halo, cyano, sulfonato, alkoxy, keto, carboxylic, and carboalkoxy radicals, and any two vicinal R^{20} substituents may combine to form a fused aryl, fused carbocyclic or fused heterocyclic ring; R^{18} may be a substituted or unsubstituted radical selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkaryl, aryl, aralkyl, heterocyclic ring, silyl, nitro, halo, cyano, sulfonato, alkoxy, keto, carboxylic, and carboalkoxy radicals; R^{19} is a radical selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkaryl, aryl, aralkyl and heterocyclic ring; G is selected from the group consisting of: (1) -O-; (2) -N(R^{23})-; and (3) -N($R^{23}R^{24}$)-; R^{21} - R^{24} are substituted or

unsubstituted radicals independently selected from the group consisting of H, oxygen, linear or branched C₁-C₁₂ alkyls, alkenes, alkoxy, aryls, alkaryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, and heterocyclic rings; provided that any of R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰, R²¹-R²⁴ may be joined together with any other of R¹⁸, R¹⁹, R²⁰, R²¹-R²⁴ to form part of a common ring; any geminal R²¹-R²² may combine to form a carbonyl; any vicinal R²¹-R²⁴ may join to form unsaturation; and wherein any one group of substituents R²¹-R²⁴ may combine to form a substituted or unsubstituted fused unsaturated moiety; X⁻ is a suitable charge-balancing counterion; and v is an integer from 1 to 3.

4. (Original) The method according to Claim 1 wherein said fabric comprises a stain.

5. (Previously presented) A bleaching composition in granular, powder, bar, paste, gel, pill, tablet, or gelcap form comprising

- (a) a peroxygen source; and
- (b) an encapsulated or agglomerated organic catalyst selected from the group consisting of aryliminium cations and aryliminium polyions, which have a net charge of from about +3 to about -3, that are represented by the formula [I]:



where R² and R³ are independently selected from substituted or unsubstituted radicals selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, alkaryl, aralkyl, heterocyclic ring, silyl, nitro, halo, cyano, sulfonato, alkoxy, keto, carboxylic, and carboalkoxy radicals; R¹ and R⁴ are selected from substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated radicals selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, alkaryl, aralkyl, heterocyclic ring, silyl, nitro, halo, cyano, alkoxy, keto and carboalkoxy radicals; and X⁻ is a suitable charge-balancing counterion; and v is an integer from 1 to 3; wherein the organic catalyst becomes available in a wash solution containing said bleaching composition by a controlled availability method, the availability of said catalyst being delayed until after said peroxygen source has been released, such that said organic catalyst is made available by said controlled availability method.

6. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 5 wherein said peroxygen source is selected from the group consisting of:

(i) preformed peracid compounds selected from the group consisting of percarboxylic acids and salts, percarbonic acids and salts, perimidic acids and salts, peroxymonosulfuric acids and salts, and mixtures thereof, and

(ii) hydrogen peroxide sources selected from the group consisting of perborate compounds, percarbonate compounds, perphosphate compounds and mixtures thereof, and a bleach activator.

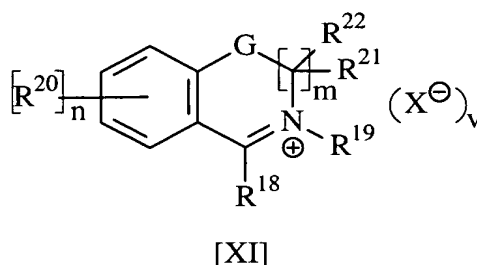
7. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 6 wherein said peroxygen source is selected from hydrogen peroxide sources selected from the group consisting of perborate compounds, percarbonate compounds, perphosphate compounds and mixtures thereof, and a bleach activator.

8. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 7 wherein said bleach activator is selected from the group consisting of hydrophobic bleach activators.

9. (Original) The bleaching composition according to Claim 7 wherein said bleach activator is selected from the group consisting of tetraacetyl ethylene diamine (TAED), benzoylcaprolactam (BzCL), 4-nitrobenzoylcaprolactam, 3-chlorobenzoylcaprolactam, benzoyloxybenzenesulphonate (BOBS), nonanoyloxybenzenesulphonate (NOBS), phenyl benzoate (PhBz), decanoyloxybenzenesulphonate (C₁₀-OBS), benzoylvalerolactam (BZVL), octanoyloxybenzenesulphonate (C₈-OBS), perhydrolyzable esters, 4-[N-(nonanoyl) amino hexanoyloxy]-benzene sulfonate sodium salt (NACA-OBS), lauryloxybenzenesulphonate (LOBS or C₁₂-OBS), 10-undecenoyloxybenzenesulfonate (UDOBS or C₁₁-OBS with unsaturation in the 10 position), decanoyloxybenzoic acid (DOBA) and mixtures thereof.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The bleaching composition according to Claim 5 wherein the organic catalyst is selected from the group consisting of[[:]] aryliminium cations and aryliminium polyions, which have a net charge of from about +3 to about -3, that are represented by the formula [XI]:



where m is 1 to 3 when G is present and m is 1 to 4 when G is not present; and n is an integer from 0 to 4; each R^{20} is independently selected from a substituted or unsubstituted radical selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocyclic ring, fused heterocyclic ring, nitro, halo, cyano, sulfonato, alkoxy, keto, carboxylic, and carboalkoxy radicals, and any two vicinal R^{20} substituents may combine to form a fused aryl, fused carbocyclic or fused heterocyclic ring; R^{18} may be a substituted or unsubstituted radical selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkaryl, aryl, aralkyl, heterocyclic ring, silyl, nitro, halo, cyano, sulfonato, alkoxy, keto, carboxylic, and carboalkoxy radicals; R^{19} is a radical selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkaryl, aryl, aralkyl and heterocyclic ring; G is selected from the group consisting of: (1) -O-; (2) -N(R^{23})-; and (3) -N($R^{23}R^{24}$)-; R^{21} - R^{24} are substituted or unsubstituted radicals independently selected from the group consisting of H, oxygen, linear or branched C_1 - C_{12} alkyls, alkenes, alkoxy, aryls, alkaryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, and heterocyclic rings; provided that any of R^{18} , R^{19} , R^{20} , R^{21} - R^{24} may be joined together with any other of R^{18} , R^{19} , R^{20} , R^{21} - R^{24} to form part of a common ring; any geminal R^{21} - R^{22} may combine to form a carbonyl; any vicinal R^{21} - R^{24} may join to form unsaturation; and wherein any one group of substituents R^{21} - R^{24} may combine to form a substituted or unsubstituted fused unsaturated moiety; X^- is a suitable charge-balancing counterion; and v is an integer from 1 to 3.

12. (Previously presented) The bleaching composition according to Claim 5 wherein said bleaching composition further comprises one or more of the following detergent components selected from the group consisting of: surfactants, solvents, buffers, enzymes, soil release agents, clay soil removal agents, dispersing agents, brighteners, suds suppressors, fabric softeners, suds organic catalysts, enzyme stabilizers, builders, chelants, other bleaching agents, including metal catalysts, other organic catalysts, dyes, dye transfer inhibiting agents, perfumes and mixtures thereof.

Appl. No. 10/069,635
Atty. Docket No. 7749X
Amdt. dated February 21, 2006
Reply to Office Action of January 6, 2006
Customer No. 27752

13. (Previously presented) A product comprising a bleaching composition according to Claim 5, the product further including instructions for using said compound to clean a fabric in need of cleaning, the instructions including the step of contacting said fabric with a wash solution comprising the product.

14. (Original) The product according to Claim 13 wherein said product is a laundry detergent.

15. (Original) The product according to Claim 13 wherein said product is a laundry additive.

16 – 63 (canceled)